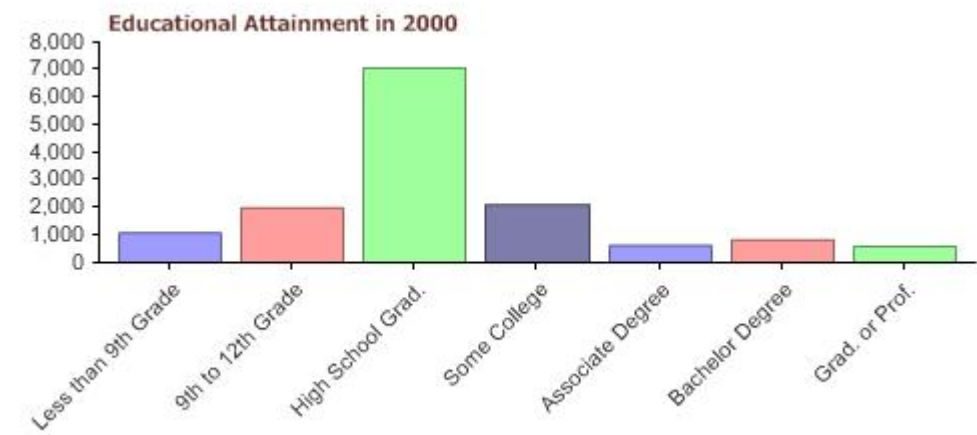


# Jay County, IN Highlights

## Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

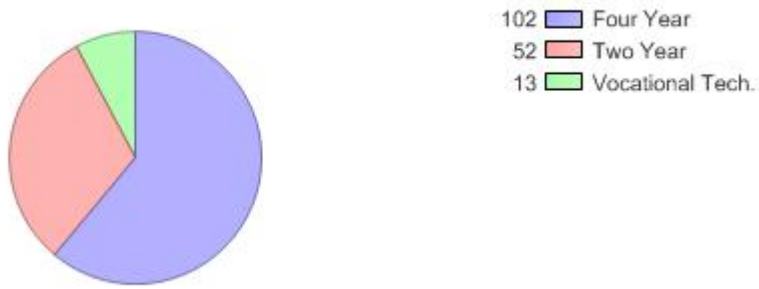
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	13,843	14,280
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	1,546	1,082
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	2,762	1,982
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	6,199	7,068
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	1,568	2,108
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	634	629
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	520	828
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	614	583



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	194	201	193	225
Total to Higher Education	145	138	136	167
Four-Year Institution	82	86	70	102
Two-Year Institution	23	38	10	52
Vocational/Tech.	40	14	56	13
Military	10	4	4	4

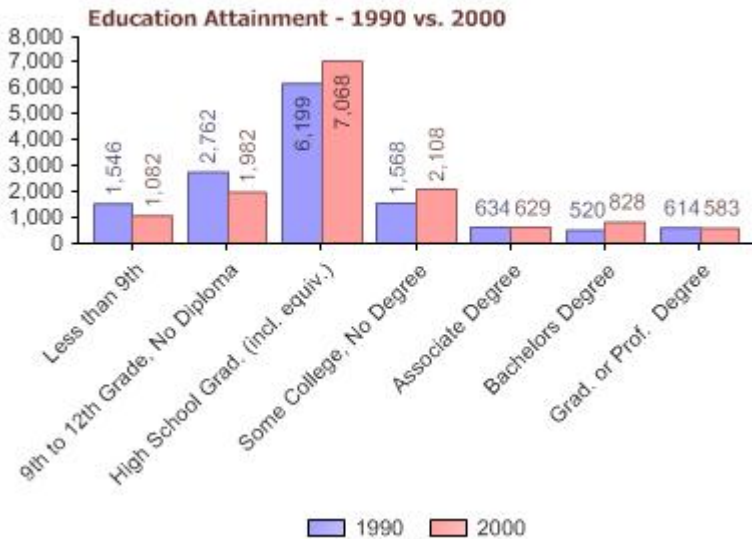
## 2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

## Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

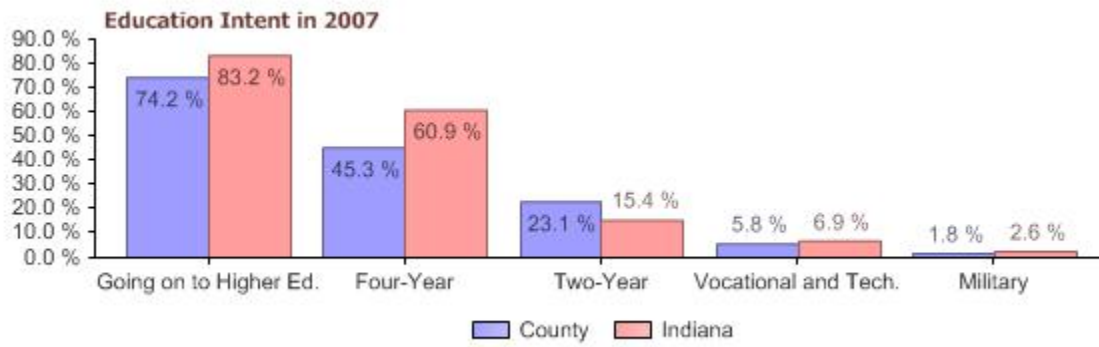
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
<b>Total Population 25+</b>	13,843	100.0%	14,280	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,546	11.2%	1,082	7.6%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	2,762	20.0%	1,982	13.9%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	6,199	44.8%	7,068	49.5%
Some College, No Degree	1,568	11.3%	2,108	14.8%
Associate's Degree	634	4.6%	629	4.4%
Bachelor's Degree	520	3.8%	828	5.8%
Graduate or Professional Degree	614	4.4%	583	4.1%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
<b>Graduates</b>	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	74.2%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	45.3%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	23.1%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	5.8%	6.9%
Military	1.8%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education